

**Piatt Pickups.**

Mr. Heller assisted James Ellis haul hay Wednesday which he bought at the Hudson sale.

Mrs. Ben Ellis and Mrs. Ohas. Schaaf were shopping in Erie Tuesday of last week.

Fern Mathes was the guest of Leona Mathes last Thursday night.

Some of the farmers were very busy last week planting corn.

Everybody was wishing for rain last week, and were supplied Monday morning, after the wind had blown a gale for twenty-four hours.

Hazel Ellis visited at her brother Wilber's the first of the week.

Ben Ellis purchased a team of Charley Mitchell recently.

The egg supper at Shaw last Saturday night was well attended and was a success socially as well as financially.

Ohas. Schaaf has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan visited with relatives at Shaw Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Tripp expects to start for California in the near future in company with his son-in-law, Geo. Miller and family of Chanute.

The hard wind Sunday blew over the corn crib at S. A. La Sue's.

**SWEPT OVER NIAGARA.**

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Oriental Drug Company.

**District 66.**

Miss Veri Jones attended Easter services Sunday at the Catholic church in Chanute.

Anna Neptune is spending this week with Mrs. R. A. Perkins in Chanute.

Mrs. Laura Bower was a Bricktown visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Scott Neptune and family spent Sunday with Fred Bower and family.

Mrs. John McCowan of Garfield and Mrs. Grant McCowan and daughter Ruth spent Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Neptune.

John Winter and family visited from Sunday till Tuesday with Jake Shepherd and wife.

Miss Mabel Jones is in Chanute caring for Mrs. Bessie Waggener.

Grandma Biggs spent a day last week with her Bricktown friends. Clayton Tennis planted corn Wednesday.

Grandma Bower and Alvin Strack and family were Sunday visitors of Jake Bower and wife.

Mrs. A. J. Morehead was very pleasantly surprised Sunday by a number of her friends coming in with well filled baskets to celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and son Robert, Walter Pearmain and family and James Lankford and family.

Miss Olive Tennis is very much better and is able to be taken to town and do light work around the house. We are all glad to hear of her improvement.

Annie Neptune was thrown from the buggy Tuesday morning while driving on South Steuben avenue in Chanute and sustained some very severe bruises, but no very serious injury.

Mrs. John McCowan returned to her home in Garfield Wednesday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. John McCowan, Mrs. Grant McCowan and children and J. N. Hill and family spent Sunday at W. E. Cressy's.

The "faithful few" braved the strong wind and attended Sunday school, but there was no Endeavor service Sunday night.

Mrs. Neptune and Anna ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tye. **WORDS TO FREEZE THE SOUL.** "Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery.

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**Wedding Anniversary.**

On the 8th day of April in 1869 Mr. Sam Robertson and Miss Emma Isabelle Bowker were united in marriage at Erie and commenced their new life on a farm near their present home. Today after forty years of married life their children and grandchildren and many friends gathered at their beautiful home to help celebrate that wedding day of long ago.

The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and a beautiful wedding feast was served. The day was spent with music and telling stories of those early days in Kansas. Many beautiful presents were received. All of their children except one, Mrs. Martha Shelton of Fredonia, were present, also eight grandchildren and the following friends: Mr. E. D. Cain of Iola, Mrs. Minnie Gregg and son of Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Earlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dittmars of Earlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Stith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eppers of Thayer and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Chanute.

C. Thornton Usher left this week for the Pacific coast where he expects to locate.

B. V. Wiggins has purchased the livery barn on South Grant avenue known as the Robertson & Carlisle livery and has taken charge. Mr. Wiggins comes from near Vilas.

Corn planting is being rushed this week.

**LOCALS**

The Chanute mill has started up after a shut down of a month for general repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker have been very sick. They are both improving.

John Biles has been laying off for some days, nursing a genuine case of grip. He is now able to be up.

Mrs. J. R. McFadden went to Garnett Wednesday.

Joe Steinkirchner went to Newton Wednesday.

Leon Hurt has given up his Kansas City job and is home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones are the proud parents of a fine Easter girl.

Frank Gotch the world's champion wrestler defended his laurels against the much heralded champion from Bulgaria Wednesday night, in Chicago winning two straight falls in 17 minutes.

George Raasing, who has been sick for some time with the typhoid fever, died just before noon yesterday. He lost a young son recently by the same disease. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Roy W. Gragg of Bartlesville is enjoying a visit with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Gragg of this city while recuperating after taking a week's treatment of a specialist in Kansas City for an injured eye.

Mrs. Jim Reed and children went down to Erie yesterday for a little visit.

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**The Intelligent Hen.**

"Speaking of intelligent hens," said Truthful James, "I see where some feller has been fooling his hens with an electric light, makin' them think it is daylight so that they will get up and lay another egg."

"There was a hog of a feller out in my part of Kansas who tried that same thing and if he had been content with a reasonable profit he might have made it work all right. The trouble with him was that he got so affixed greedy that he spoiled the hull business. He had a hundred hens who was doin' a most extraordinary stunt of layin eggs. Every hen in the bunch way layin' a fresh egg every mornin'. Well, sir, he wa'n't content with that which would have more than satisfied any ordinary man, and begun figurin' on how he could get more."

"He heard about this here electric light business and went to work and fixed up his henery with lights. The hens went to bed at the usual hour and along about 10 o'clock he turned on the lights. The hens waked up lookin' sort of surprised on account of the shortness of the night, but supposin' that it was daylight they all got busy and laid their eggs. The man was tickled nearly to death over the success of his experiment and went out and gathered his eggs and then turned off the lights. The hens had just got sound asleep along about 12 o'clock when he turned on the lights again. That time those hensure did look surprised but they all got busy again and laid another hundred eggs. The man was certain then that he had struck a gold mine and so along about 3 o'clock in the morning he turned on the lights again."

"This time the hens didn't get busy. They looked at each other and the leaders of the flock began to tumble. Then the old hen who always led out when it was a laying or a scratching expedition, got down off her perch and scratched these words in the sand which had been put in for the hens to scratch and wallow in: 'Mister, you can go to — You can't fool this outfit of birds twice but you can't work us three times the same night.' — Mail and Breeze.

A lot of Turkish soldiers mutinied and have been making things a little lively about the legislative halls and elsewhere. Considerable shooting has been indulged in and a number have been killed.

Bob Phelps is going around with his face bandaged, unable to work. A horse kicked him, making a severe cut under his left eye. Bob will be all right again in a short time.

"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Bolls, Burns, and Pills astound the world. 25c. at Oriental Drug Co.

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